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Title: Need to undertake gauge conversion work on Bareilly-Lucknow sector of North-Eastern Railway - laid.

SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA (KHERI): I wish to draw the attention of union Government that the Indian Railways have a vital role in the economical and industrial development of the 'Terai' area of Uttar Pradesh. But unfortunately the progress has come to a halt due to delay in carrying out gauge conversion work on the Bareilly-Lucknow sector. This conversion will facilitate the regional farmers to have access to important export centres, airports and harbours. I, therefore, urge upon the Government to carry out gauge conversion work on the Bareilly-Lucknow sector of North-East Railways without further delay.